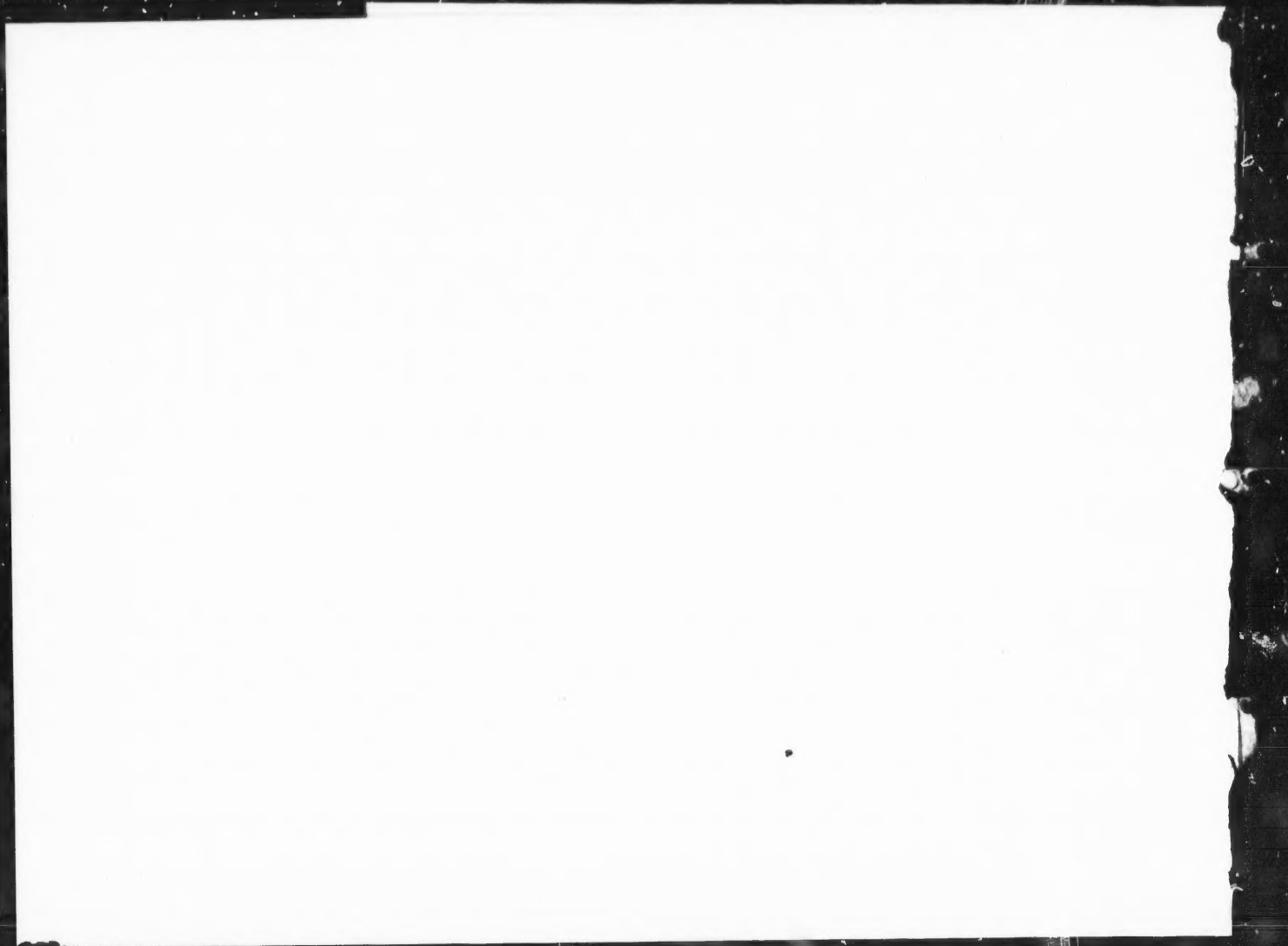
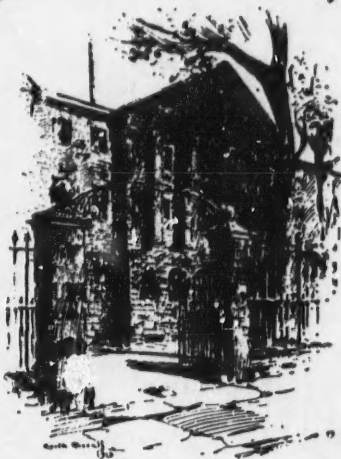




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Longfellow's conception of Evangeline.

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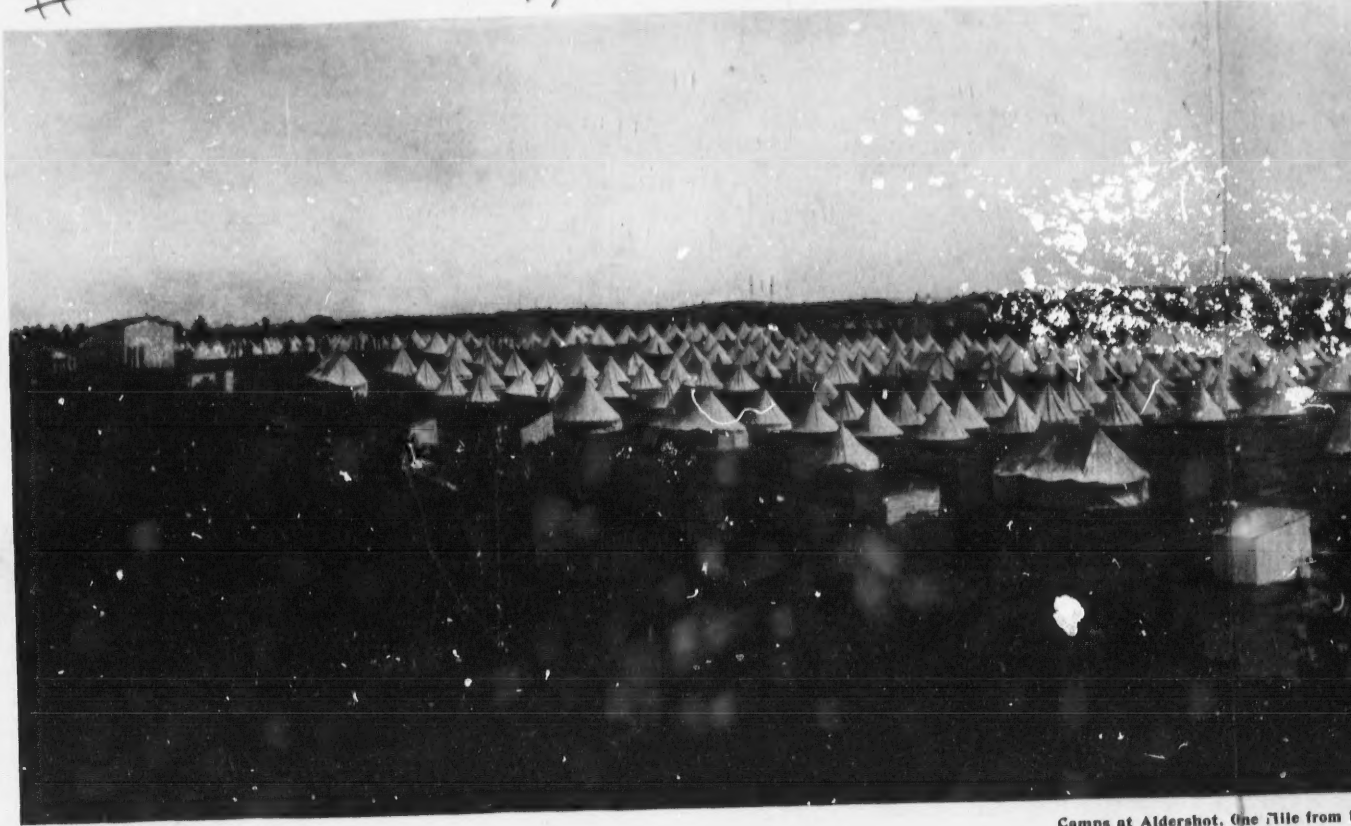


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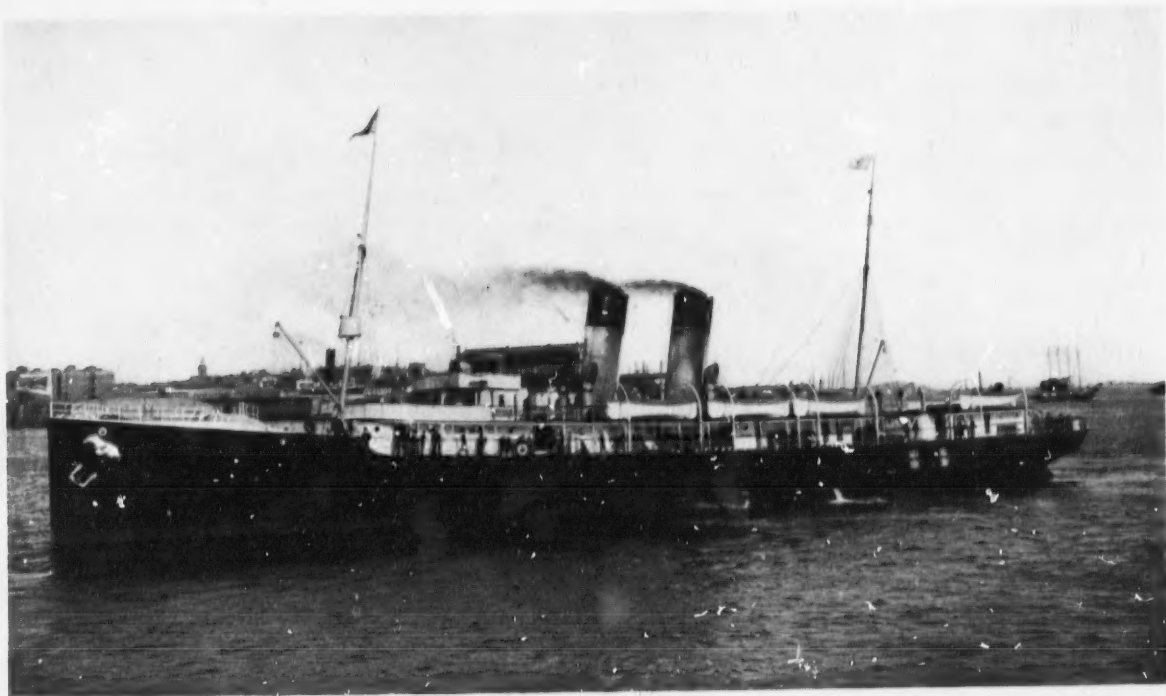


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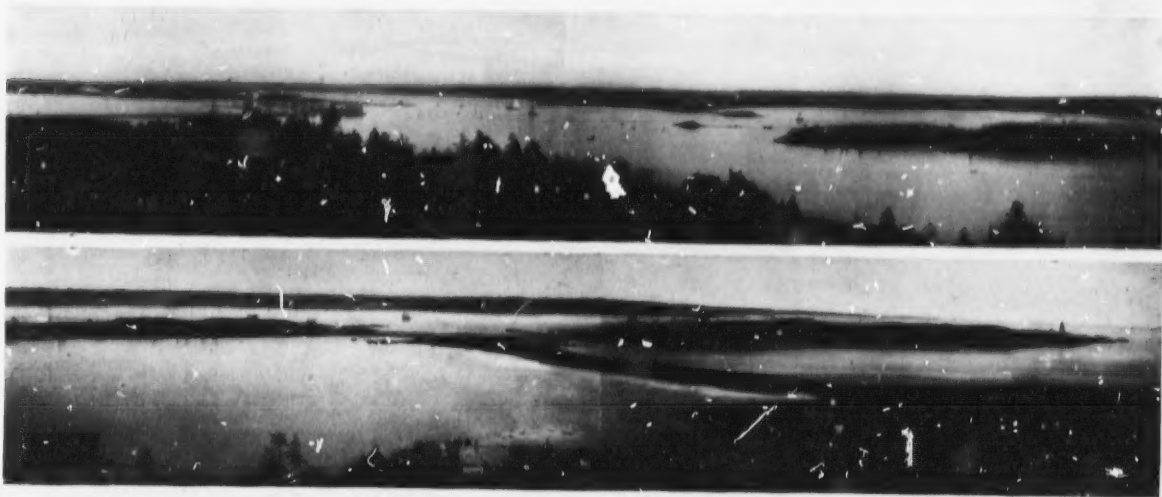


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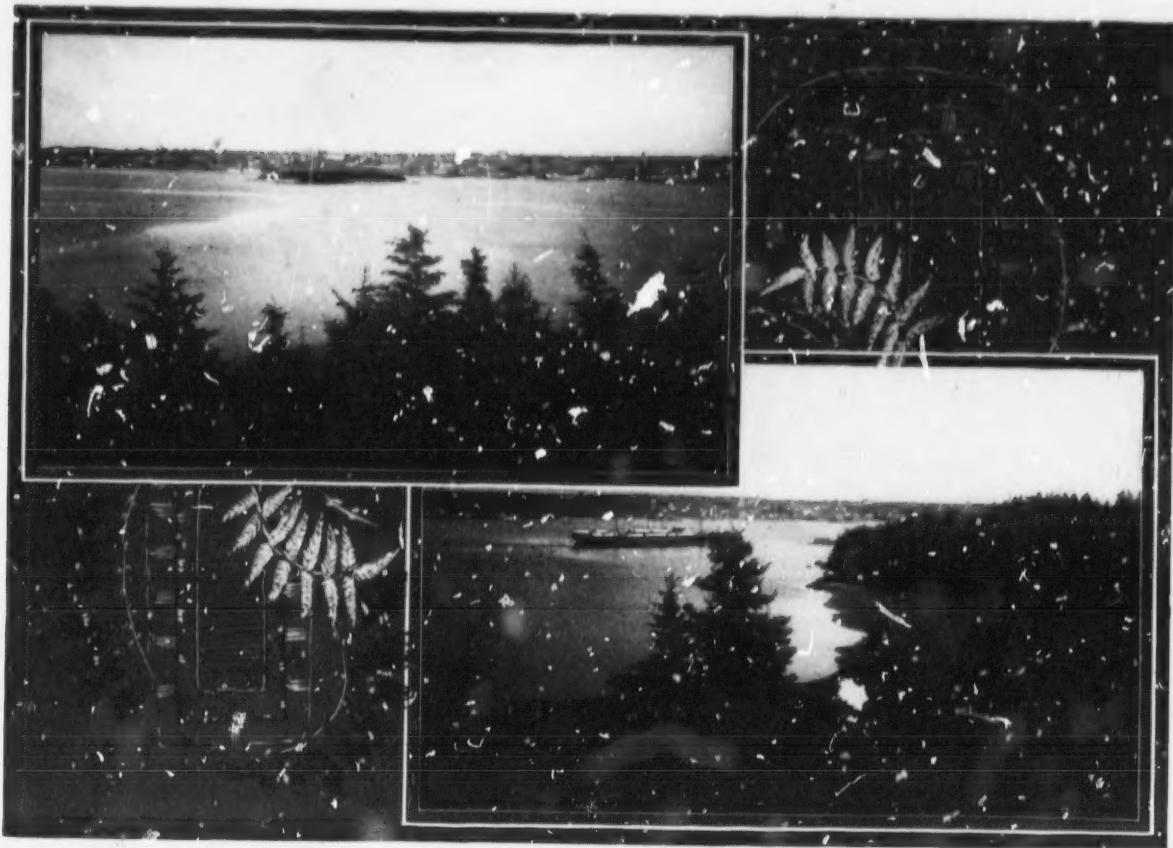
Steamship Prince George.

One of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company's magnificent steamers ready to leave Boston, Mass., for Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. There are several desirable routes by which the Annapolis Valley can be reached from the United States and Canada west, but none more convenient or comfortable than the above, especially for the people of New England or Southern States. This company now owns six steamships equal in comfort, safety, speed and elegance of interior finish to any of the trans-Atlantic liners. Another very desirable route is by way of the Grand Trunk Railway to Montreal or Quebec, then by Intercolonial Railway to St. Johns, New Brunswick, and steamer Rupert to Digby; or if you prefer an all-rail route continue on from Moncton via Intercolonial Railway to Halifax and from there to Yarmouth via Dominion Atlantic Railway.



A Panorama View of Yarmouth Harbor from Markland Heights.

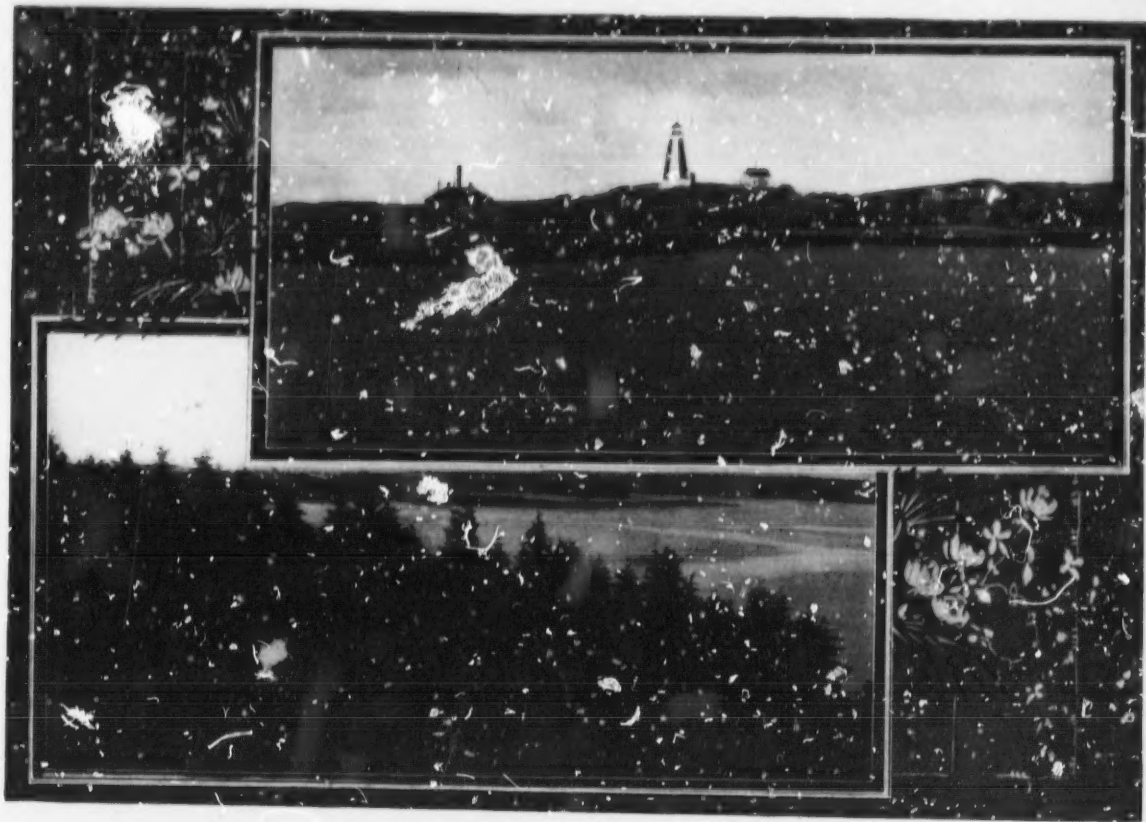
To complete the panorama imagine the left hand end of the lower picture joined to the right hand end of the upper picture. This will give you a complete view of the harbor from the upper end of the city to the outer light.



Panorama View of Yarmouth from Bay View Park.

Yarmouth is a most desirable resort for all classes of people, more especially for the American from New England and the Eastern States. The scenery is varied and interesting. It is a succession of hills and dales, lakes and rivers, islands and bays. Nature has afforded abundant facilities for sport and recreation which cannot be excelled. The climate is a specific for hay fever. The hotel accommodations are all that could be desired by the most fastidious. There is no better hotel east of Quebec than the "Grand;" the Queen is not very much behind. Besides these there are less pretentious.

Yarmouth Light at the Entrance to the Outer Harbor.



Yarmouth from Bay View Park.

houses and numerous private boarding houses, and many of the better class of citizens throw open their houses for the accommodation of tourists for a short period. The residences are substantial, well-built, artistic and modern in appearance, kept well painted, bright and attractive, with broad green lawns surrounded by hawthorn hedges, beautifully trimmed in all kinds of fantastic designs. The habits, customs, mode of living and manner of speech of Nova Scotia people are very similar to those of the people of New England. This is accounted for by the fact that Nova Scotia was settled largely by the New England Loyalists, and makes the American feel quite at home while sojourning in a foreign land under the British flag.



Main Street, Yarmouth.

Residential Street in Yarmouth.



Entrance to Mountain Cemetery.

There are but few cities in Canada that can boast of natural and artificial beauties such as displayed at Mountain Cemetery. It should be visited by every visitor who reaches Yarmouth. Were I to visit the town every summer month of the year I would not fail to spend a short time at this beautiful spot.



The Grand Hotel, Yarmouth, N. S.

Is a beautiful four-story building of stone and brick, overlooking the harbor and Bay of Fundy. It is up-to-date in every respect and modern in all its departments, in fact it is admitted to be the best in Maritime Provinces. The rates are very moderate considering the excellent service furnished.



Sheep Washing.

Farmers claim that it improves the quality of the wool to give it a thorough washing and then let it dry on the sheep's back before shearing. This process is gone through as soon as the weather gets warm in the spring.



Building a Railroad.

Oxen are still used extensively in doing heavy work on farms and railroads in Nova Scotia.



A Modern Conception of the Maid Evangeline.

"Homeward serenely she walked with God's benediction upon her."



Annapolis Basin, from Little Joggins.

The D. A. R. Bridge in the foreground, the town of Digby on the hillside in the distance. Digby is a beautiful town of 1500 inhabitants situated on a hillside overlooking the Annapolis Basin. It is one of the gateways to Evangeline land, the S. S. Prince Rupert makes daily trips between St. Johns, N. B. and Digby, connecting the Intercolonial Railway with the D. A. R. for Halifax and Yarmouth. Digby is a popular resort town. The hotel accommodations are good and prices very reasonable.

Annapolis River through Lawrencetown.

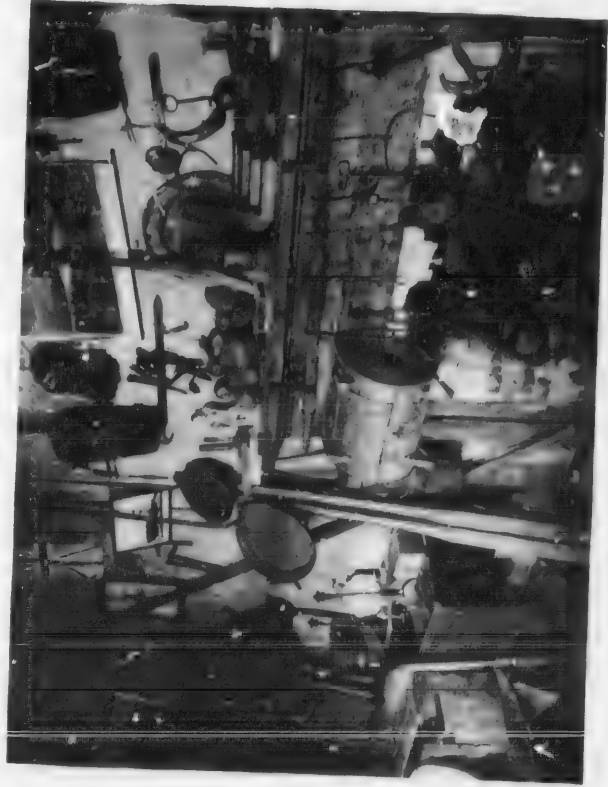


Bear River Bridges.



Annapolis Royal

originally Port Royal, was settled in 1604, the second oldest settlement on the continent north of St. Augustine. What has been said of Digby will apply to Annapolis. It became the center of ceaseless strife between the French and English colonies. It proved to be a thorn in the flesh of the New England coast, continually making raids upon their territory to plunder and destroy, and in return was repeatedly crushed by expeditions of vengeance from Massachusetts Bay, until 1710, when English rule became supreme, and the name was changed to Annapolis Royal, in honor of Queen Ann. In addition to her historic interest, there is not a resort in the Maritime Provinces that possesses more attractions for the average tourist than Annapolis. The scenery is magnificent, the atmosphere invigorating and health-giving, trout fishing unsurpassed, the hotels are good and the drives enchanting. There are no restrictions on fishing, all you require is a rod and line, unless you wish to have a guide and they are easily obtained at reasonable prices.



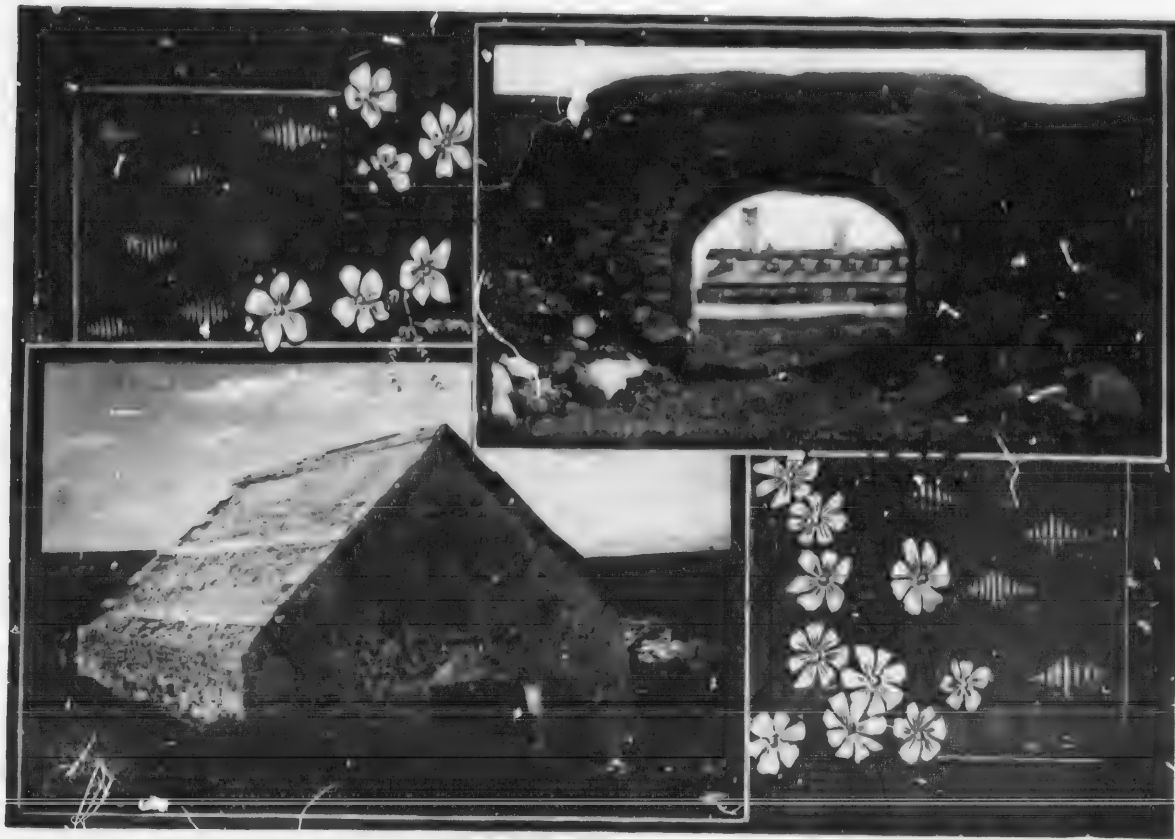
Some of the Old French Relics Found in and around the Fort.



Old French Black Hease.

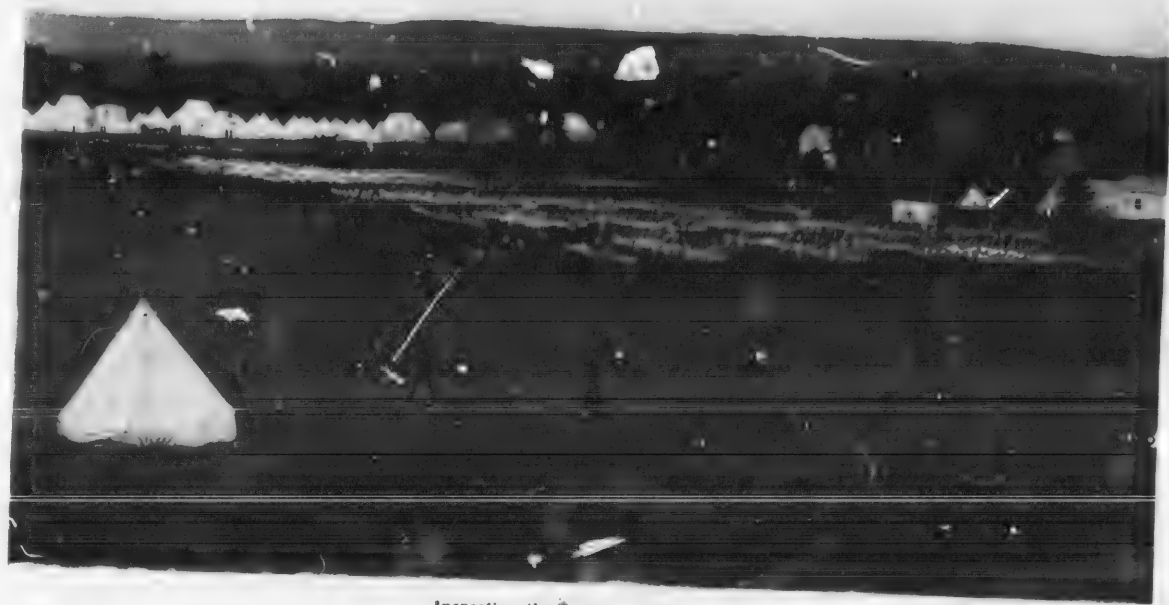
"When as a captive I lay in the old French Fort at Port Royal."

Sally Port or Entrance to the Fort.



The Old Bomb-Proof Stone Magazine.

To the American visitors the historical associations of the old fort are still more attractive features than the natural and physical charms of the surrounding country. It was here that their forefathers fought bravely to wrest this stronghold from French rule.



Inspecting the Troups at Aldershot.

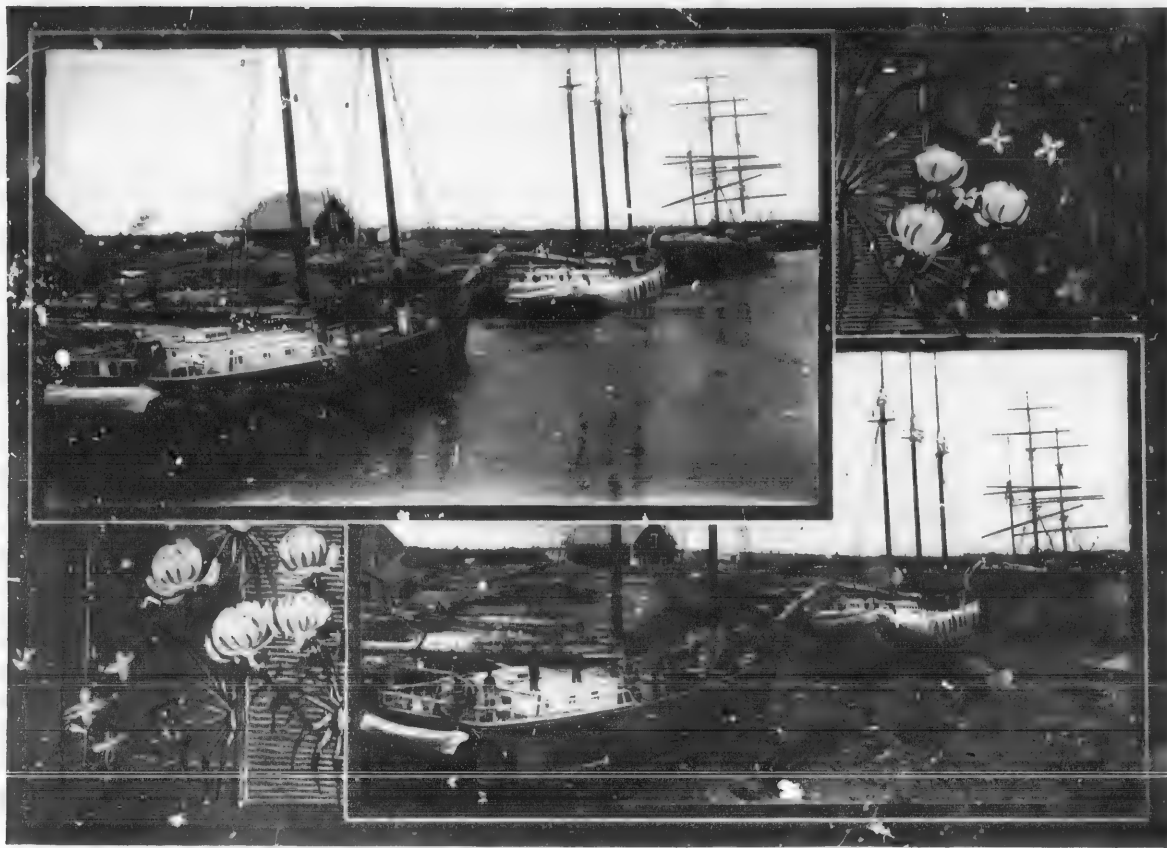
One mile from Kewville.



Cold Brook Fish Pond.



Gathering Water Lilies.



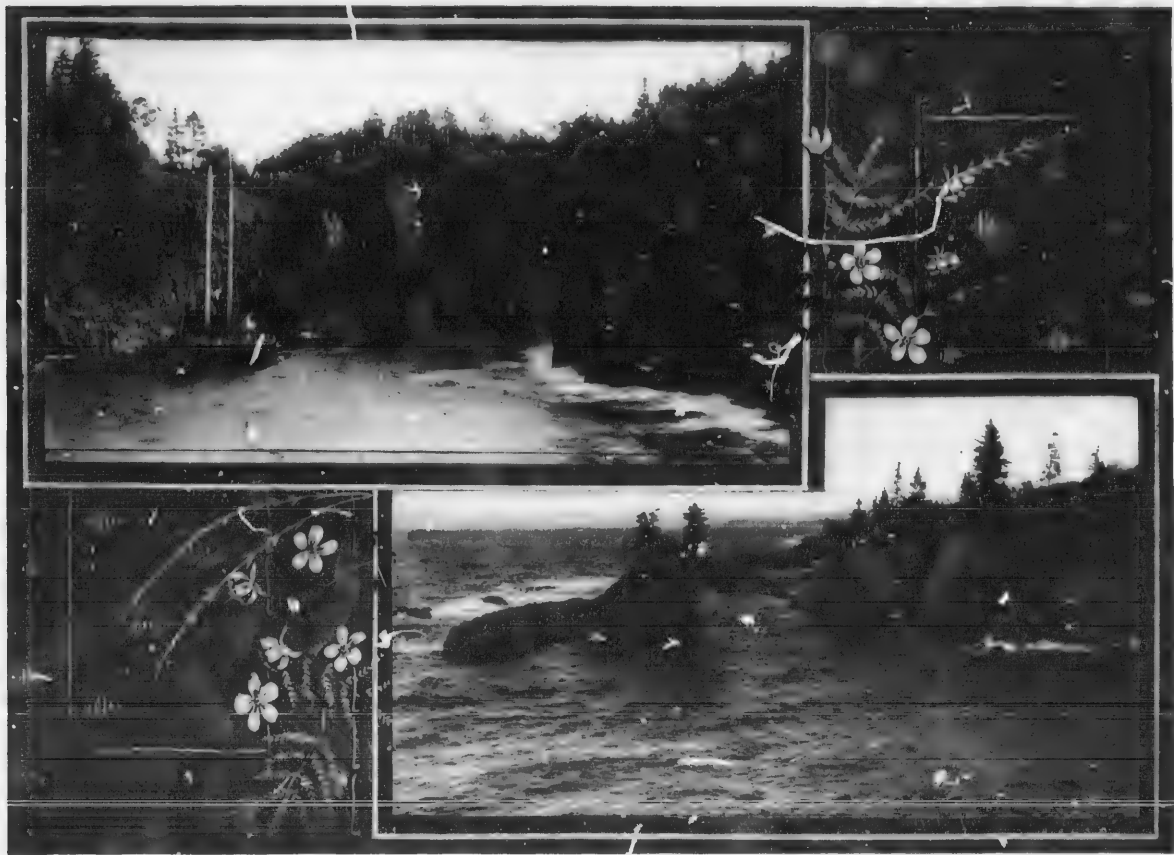
Port Williams, High and Low Tide.

The cause of the ebb and flow of the tide twice in twenty-four hours with almost perfect regularity has always been a mystery. It is claimed by scientists that in some way it is caused by the motion of the sun and moon, but in what way they are at a loss to know how to explain. Newton was the first to write on the subject, since then Amy, Hansen, Newcomb, Laplace, Adams and others, but they do not agree. Why the rise and fall should vary so much at different parts of the earth I cannot understand. Some places it is hardly perceptible and at other places it rises and falls many feet.

Partridge Island and Pier.



Pier and Beach, from Partridge Island.



Two Views of Baxter's Harbor.



Main Street, Canning.



Old Poplar Trees at Gaspereaux.

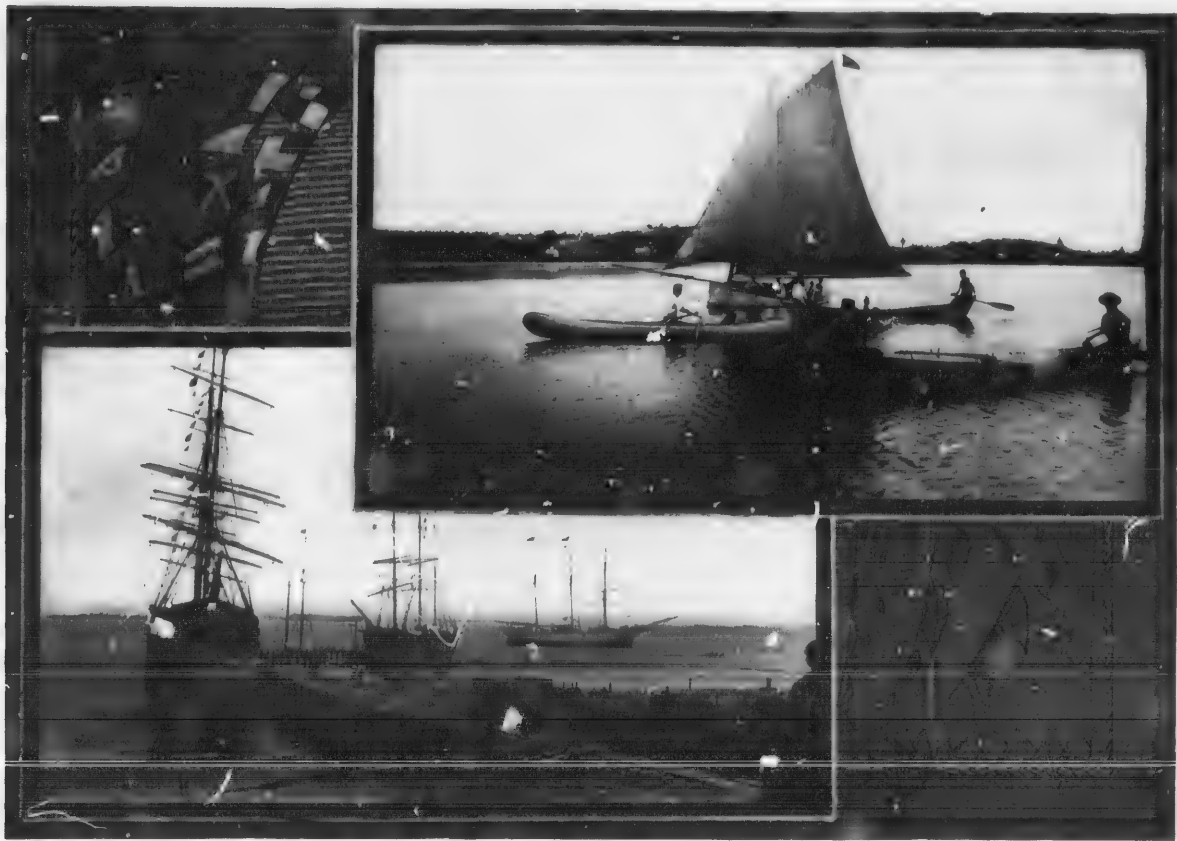


Harold Barile Monument.



Sir Frederick Berdons Residence, Canning.

Calidonia Lake, Queen's County.



Kingsport Pier.



Low Tide, Kingsport Pier.



Bluff at Kingsport, Low Tide.



Cape Split.



Main Bluff, Cape Split.



Little Cape Split.



Bridge at Port Williams.

High and low tide, a variation of forty feet.



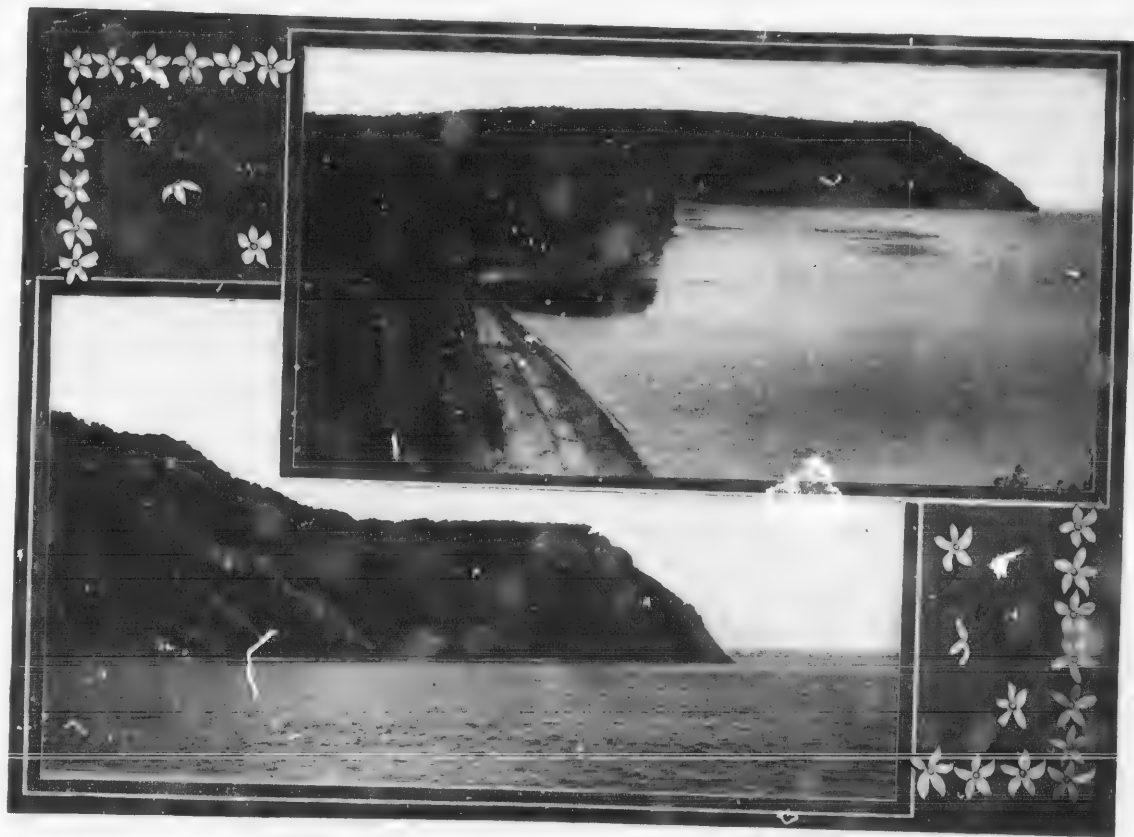
From Cape Blomidon Looking South.



Cape Blomidon.

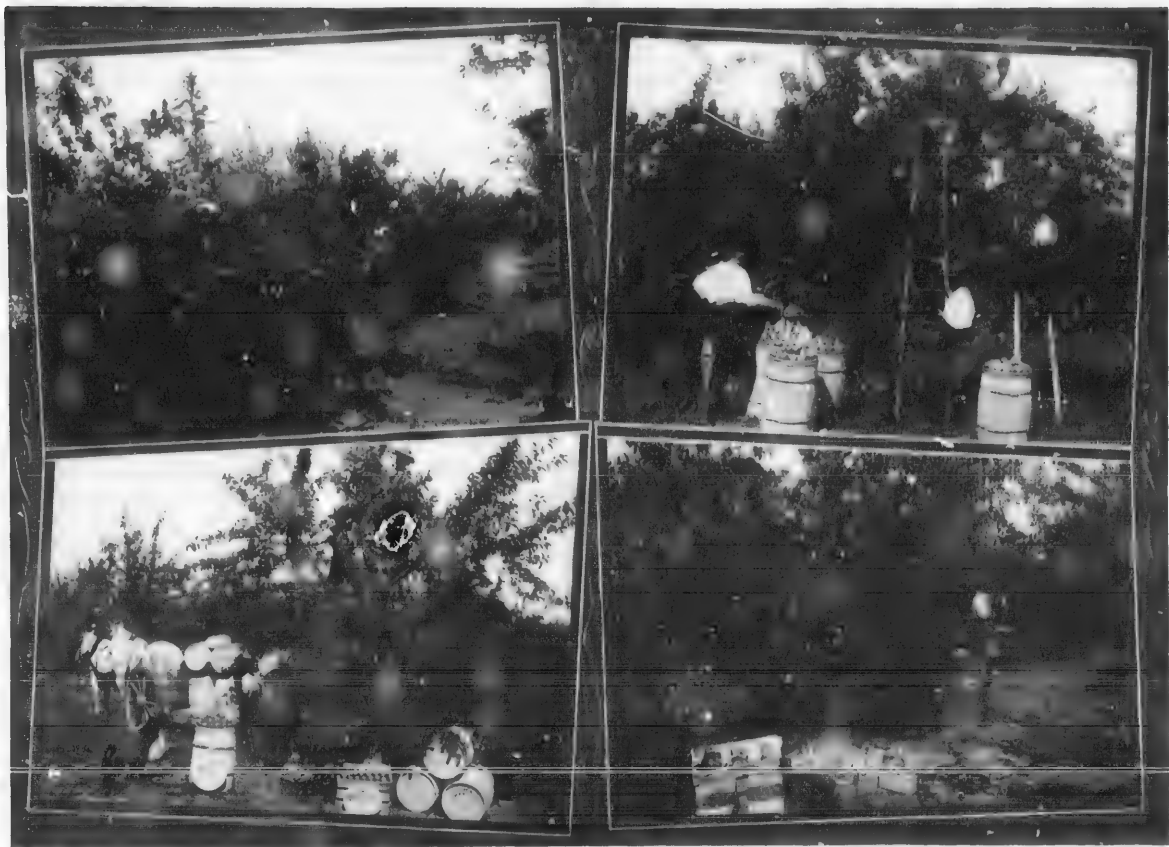
"Away to the northward Blomidon rose."

Blomidon is the highest prominence in that locality. It is composed of a soft red sand stone capped with a dark grey land formation. The ancients seemed to have a superstitious reverence for its somber heights, and many fairy tales are told of deeds enacted under its terrifying frown. It is claimed that a mysterious



Two Views of Blomidon: One from the Land, the Other from the Water.

cave is located near the base of the mountain, supposed to have been one of Captain Kidd's hiding places for his ill-gotten treasure. A seafaring man years ago landed near the mouth of the cave in search of fresh water. Not having proper lights he departed without exploring its interior. On his return he found that a landslide (a frequent occurrence) had completely obliterated the mouth of the cave and so changed the appearance of the mountain that he could not tell where to dig for the cave, so it is still there under the debris with its undiscovered wealth. Many tourists land here in search of amethysts and other rare crystals that are extracted from the crevices of the rocks by the action of the frost in winter and carried down to Amethyst Cave by the melting of the ice in spring.



Gathering the Fruit.



Hillcrest Orchards, Kentville, N. S.

The Annapolis Valley has long been famous for the quantity and quality of the fruit it produces. The soil and climate is so well adapted to apple growing that you will find apples growing wild by the road side and in the second growth of the forest, in all parts of the country. Mr. Ralph S. Eaton of Kentville is one of the most successful fruit growers in the country. He owns the largest orchard of mixed fruit in Canada. His fruit goes to Newfoundland, England, and many foreign countries. He has in all over 25,000 trees—Apples, plums, pears, peaches, apricots, cherries and quince. We have only room to illustrate a few views of this orchard taken at different seasons of the year.

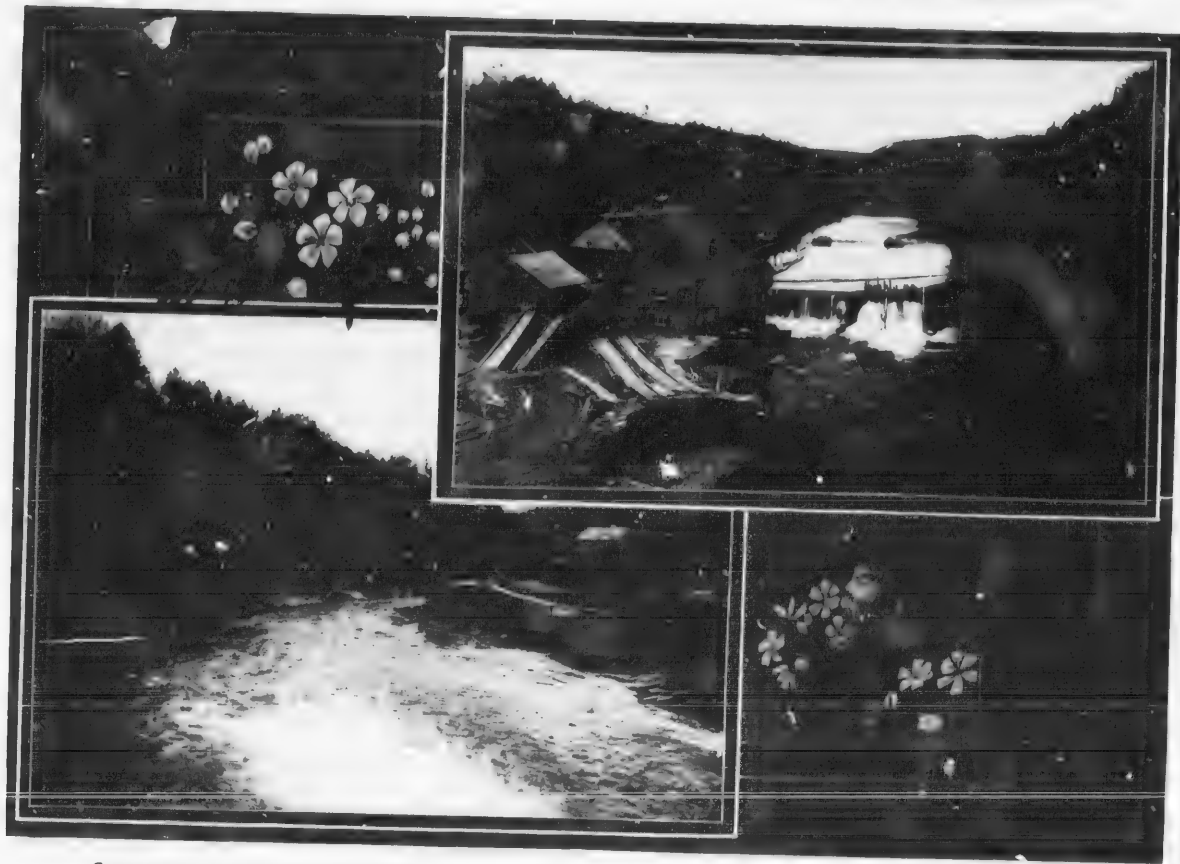


South End of Acadia Seminary.



Hillcrest Orchard

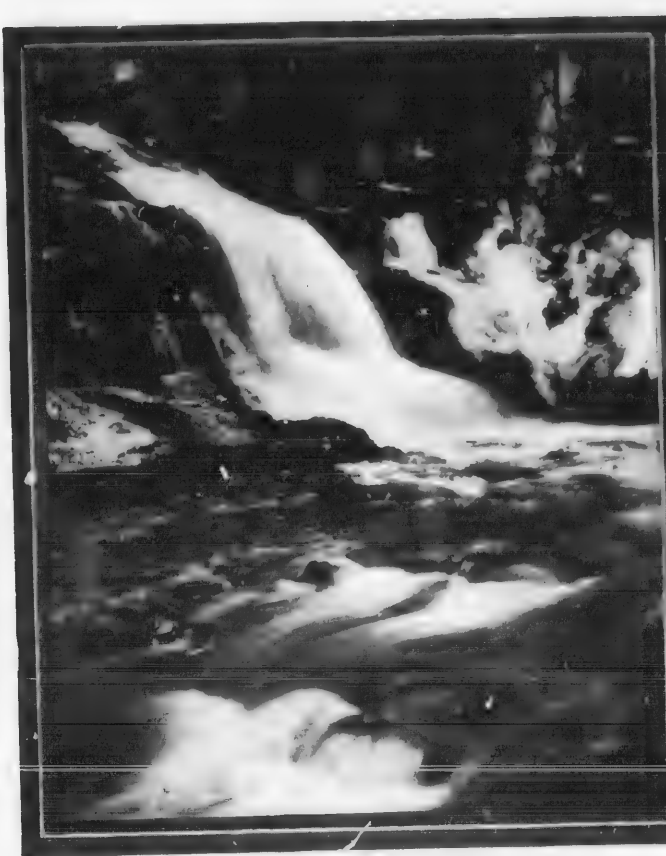
White Rock Mills, Gaspereaux River.



Gaspereaux River, One of the Best Salmon Trout Streams in Canada.



Old House and Poplar Trees at Grand Pre.



Moore's Falls near Kentville.



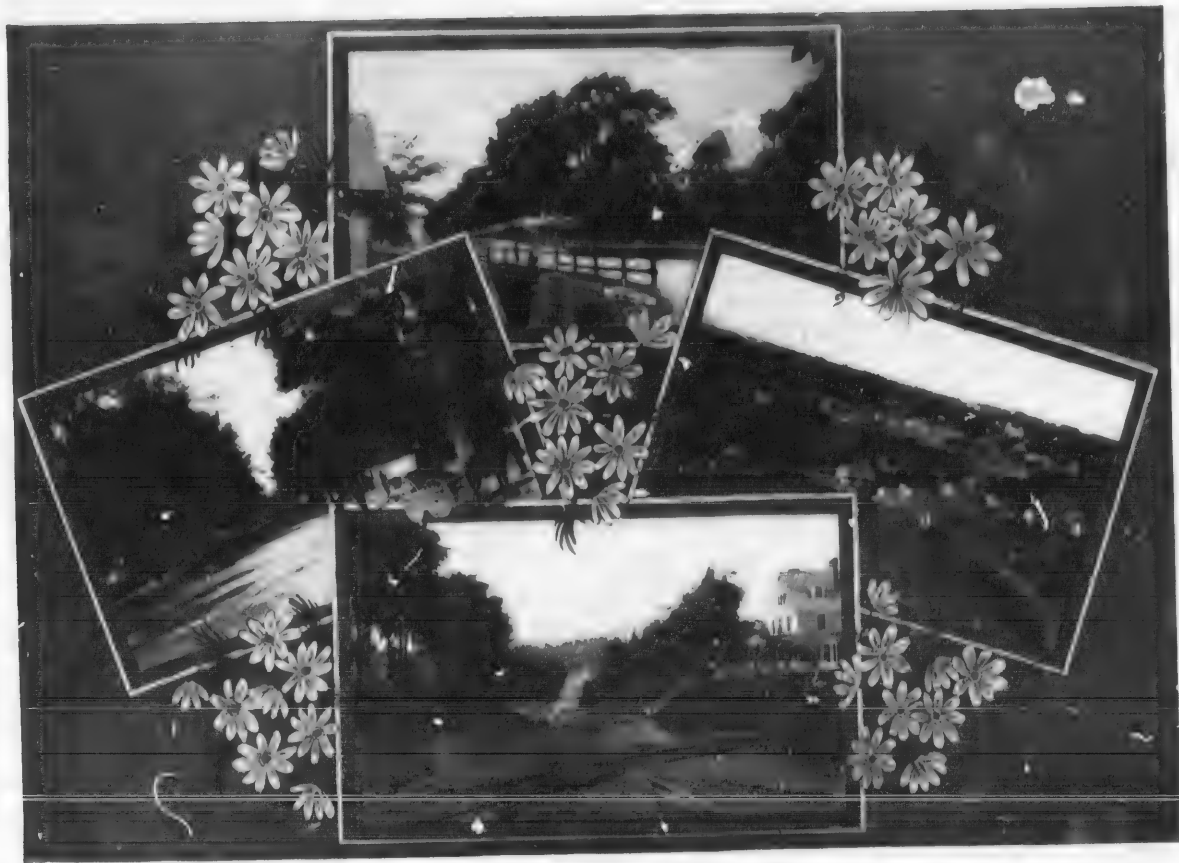
Black River Falls near White Rock.



Kentville

is a very attractive town; it is headquarters for the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company. It is located in a beautiful valley, with running water, well shaded with thrifty elms. The houses are modern, well painted, bright and cheerful. Many families of wealth and culture have located here which adds very much to the social life. Located as it is in the midst of the most productive fruit belt in Canada, and the trading center of the rich County Kings, makes it a very busy place. The high, thickly wooded banks on either side, give it a romantic appearance, the winding of the tidal stream of the Cornwallis, occasionally joined by a babbling brook, gives it a cool and cheerful aspect.

Mill Brook Bridge.



Main Street.

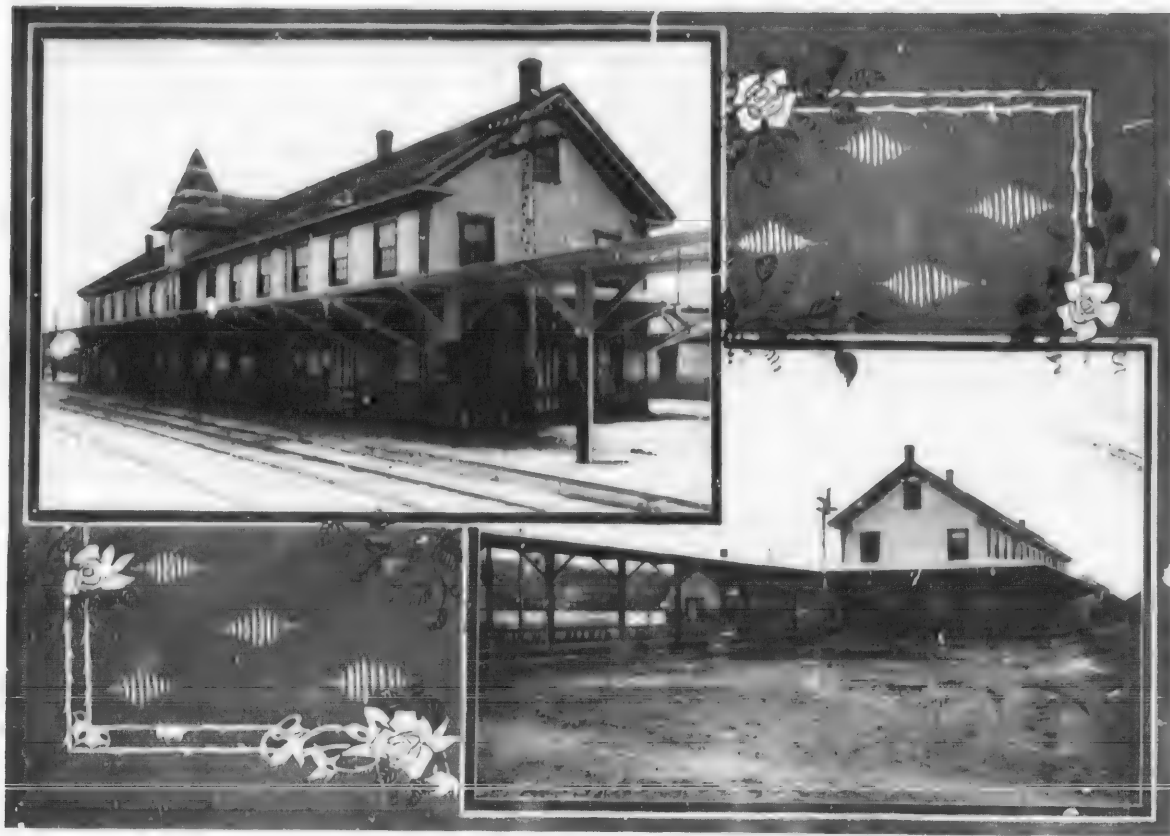
The Royal Oaks.
SCENES AT KENTVILLE.

From Academy, Looking East.



Post Office, Kentville.

A Winter Scene at Kentville.

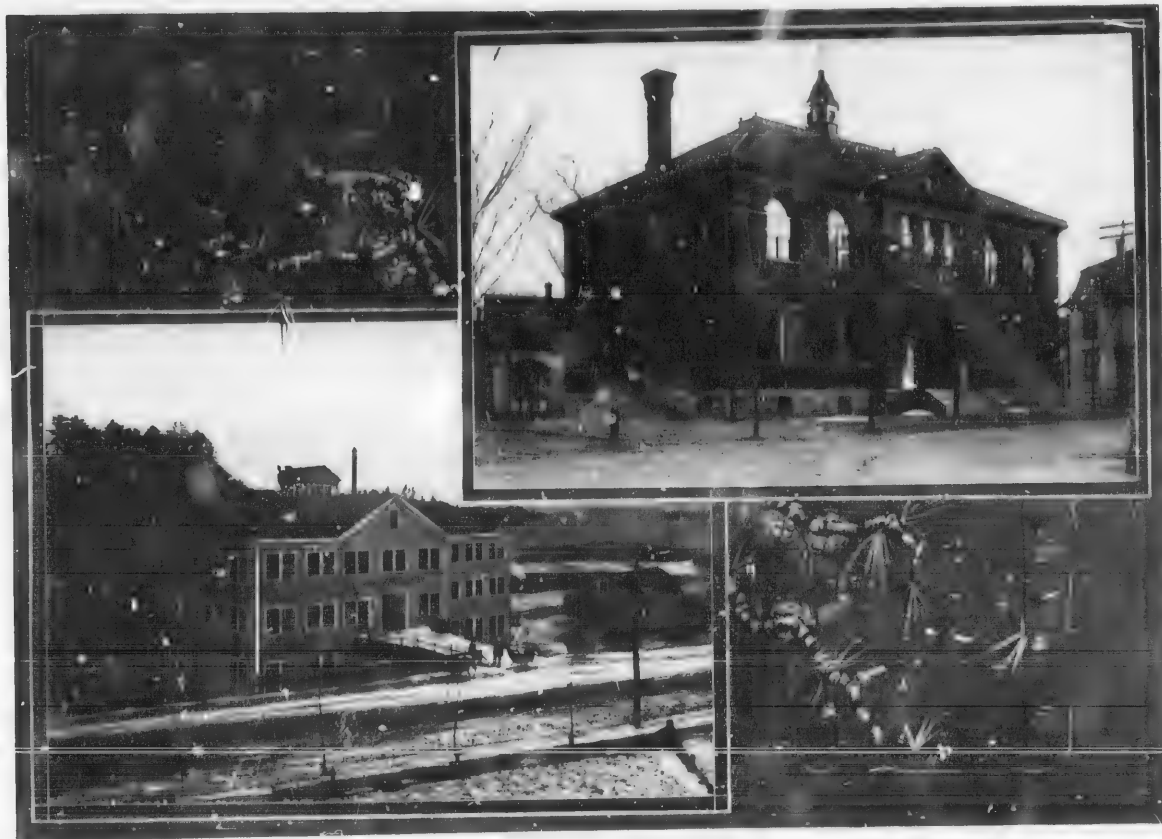


Two Views of the Depot, Kentville.



Mill Brook, Kentville.

Court House, Kentville.



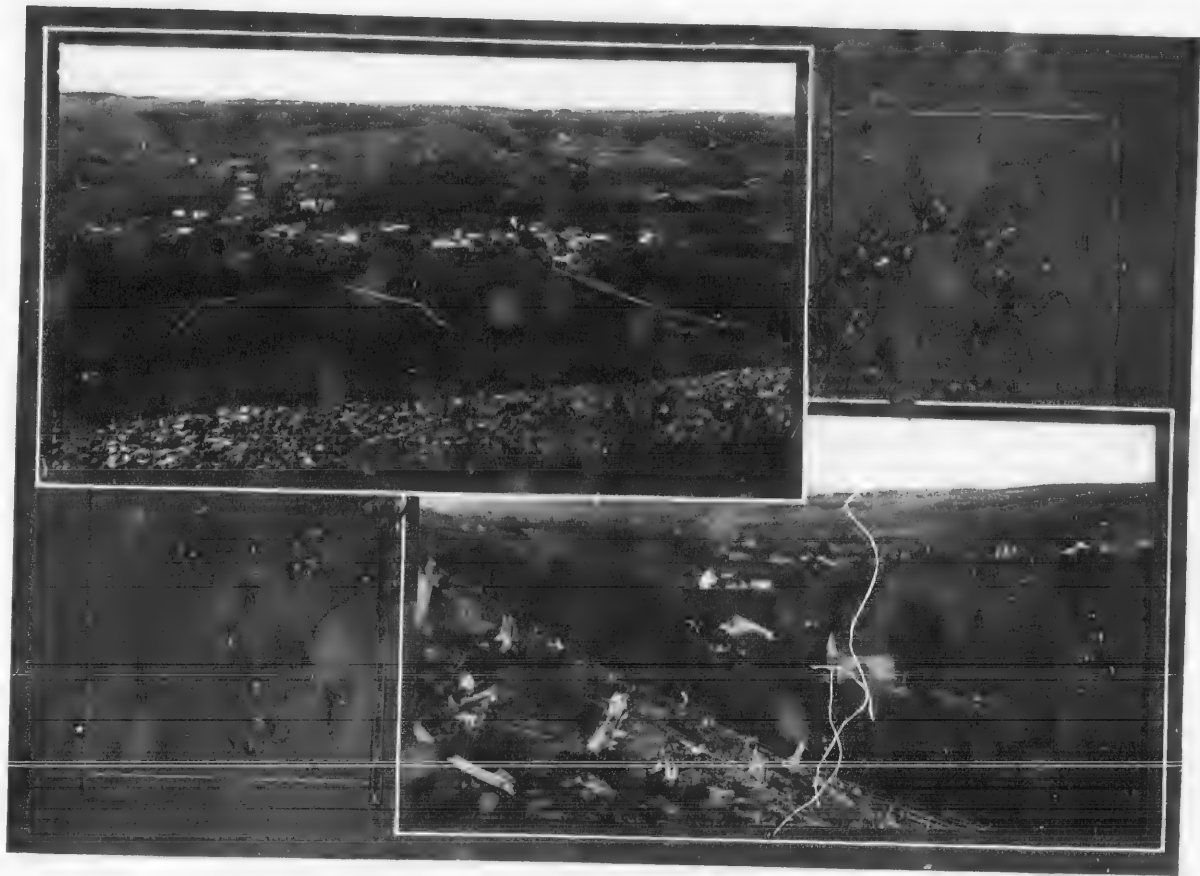
Nova Scotia Carriage Co.



Aberdeen Hotel, Kentville.



Davison's Lake near Gaspereaux.



Gaspereaux Valley and Village.

Hortonville Railway Bridge, Caspereaux River.



Horton Bluff Light House.



Pereaux River.



Pereaux River from Lookoff.

"Four days now we passed since the English ships at their anchors...
Ride in the Casperea's midst, with their cannon pointed against us."



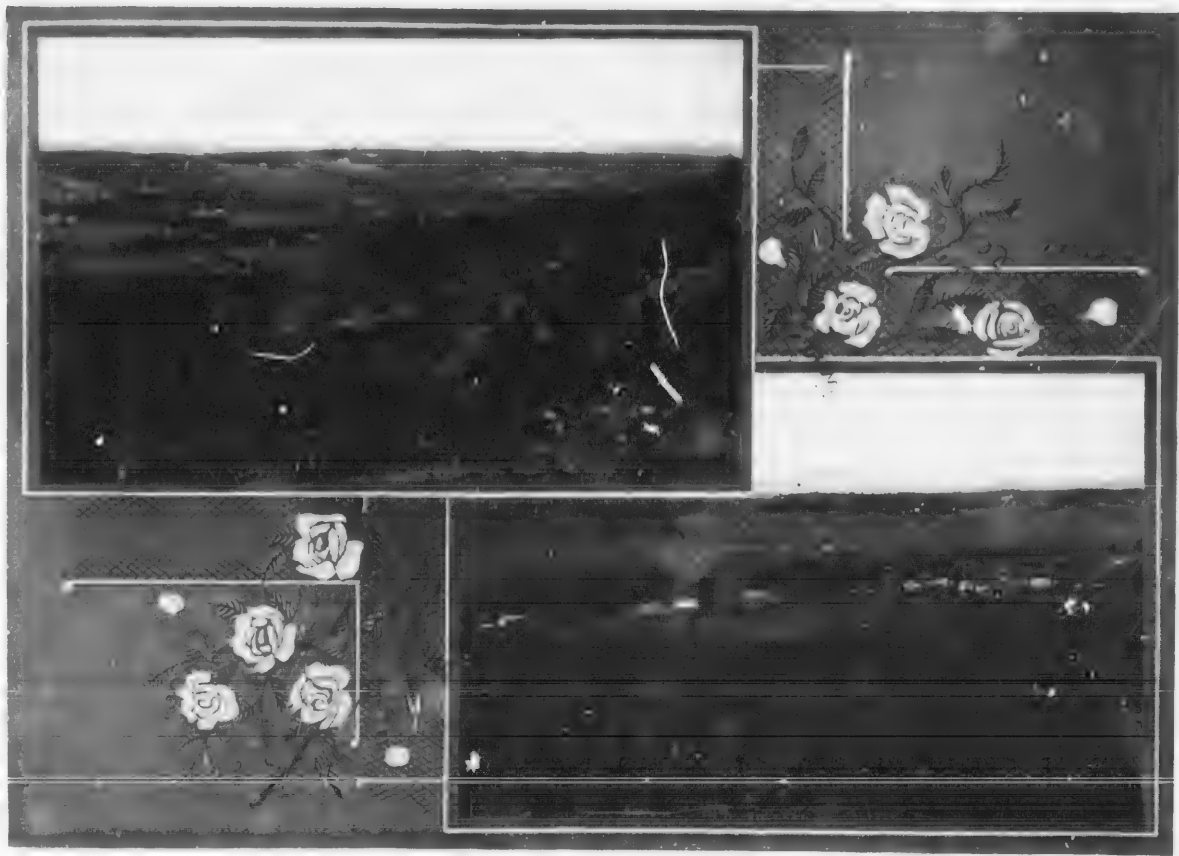
Cornwallis River at Waterville.



Gaspereaux River.



Gaspereaux Lake.

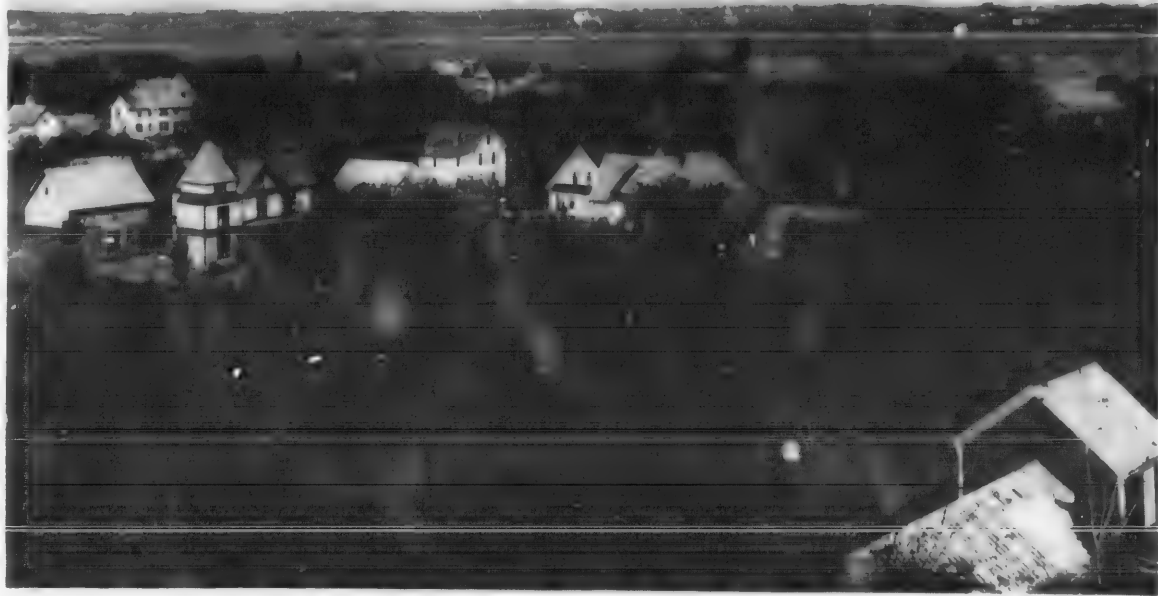


Gaspereaux Valley from South Mountain.



Wolfville, from Starr's Point.

Wolfville is located in the region known as Grand Pre, on the Basin of Minas. It was here that scenes in the lives of the Acadians, the earliest inhabitants of the region, were enacted that formed the basis for Longfellow's poem "Evangeline." The town is beautifully situated on a sloping hill overlooking the basin with the historic dykes of the Acadians, nearly two hundred and fifty years old, in plain view. The natural attractions of the place, the excellent hotels, its sanitary conditions, historic interest, pure spring water, fine roads for driving, wheeling or walking, clean, cool and well shaded streets, neat and artistically painted buildings are annually attracting an increased number of tourists and summer home-seekers to the place. It is a college town. The Acadia colleges are located here; also a school of horticulture.



Wolfville from Chipman Hall, looking north, showing Cornwallis River.



Cornwallis River, Minas Basin and Blomidon, from



r, Minas Basin and Blomidon, from Wolfville.



Front of Acadia Seminary Hotel.

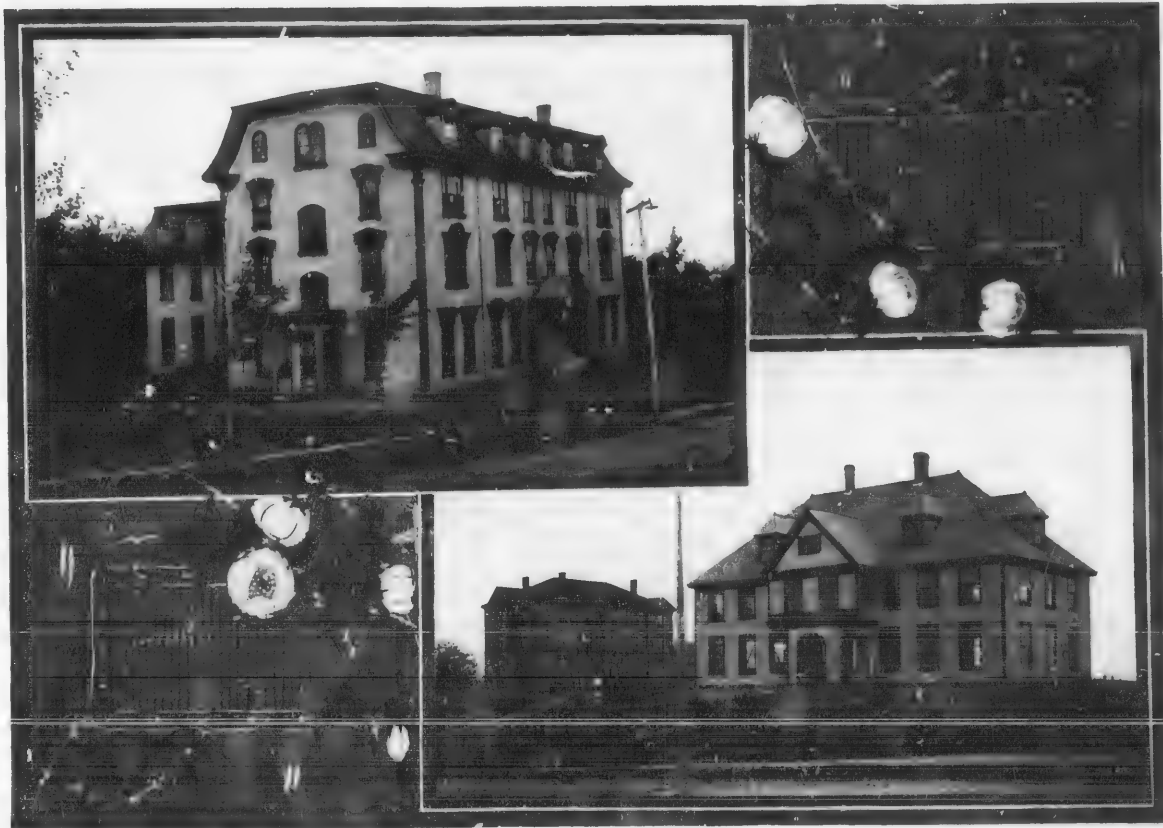


Wolfville at Sunrise.



Acadia College, Wolfville.

Chipman Hall, Wolfville.



Acadian Home Manual Training School, Wolfville.



The Village of Grand Pré.

"On the shores of the Basin of Minas."

"Distant, secluded, still, the little village of Grand Pré."

"Where is the thatched-roofed village, the home of Acadian farmers?"

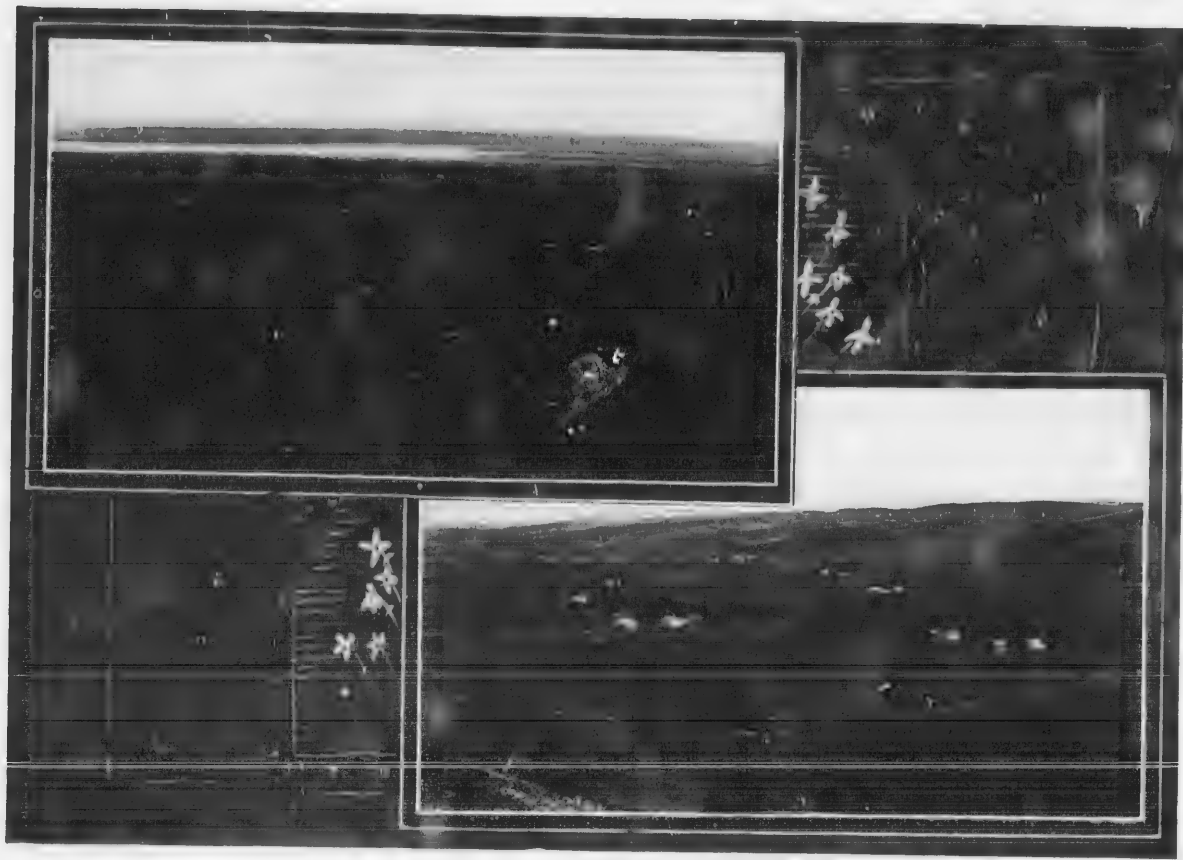
"Naught but tradition remains of the beautiful village of Grand Pré."



The Old Acadian Well and Willows

where Evangeline is supposed to have drawn water for her heifer, over one hundred and fifty years ago. Also the smithy site where "Basil the Blacksmith"
"Take in his leathern lap the hoof of the horse like a plaything."

Cornwallis, from Look Off.



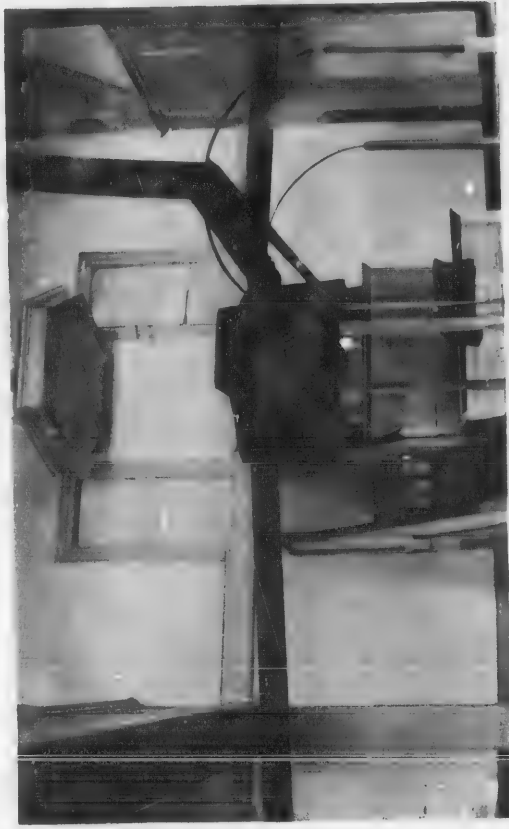
Gaspereaux from the Hill.

"Lay in the fruitful valley. Vast meadows stretched to the Eastward,
Giving the village its name, and pasture to flocks without number."



Old Church, Grand Pre.

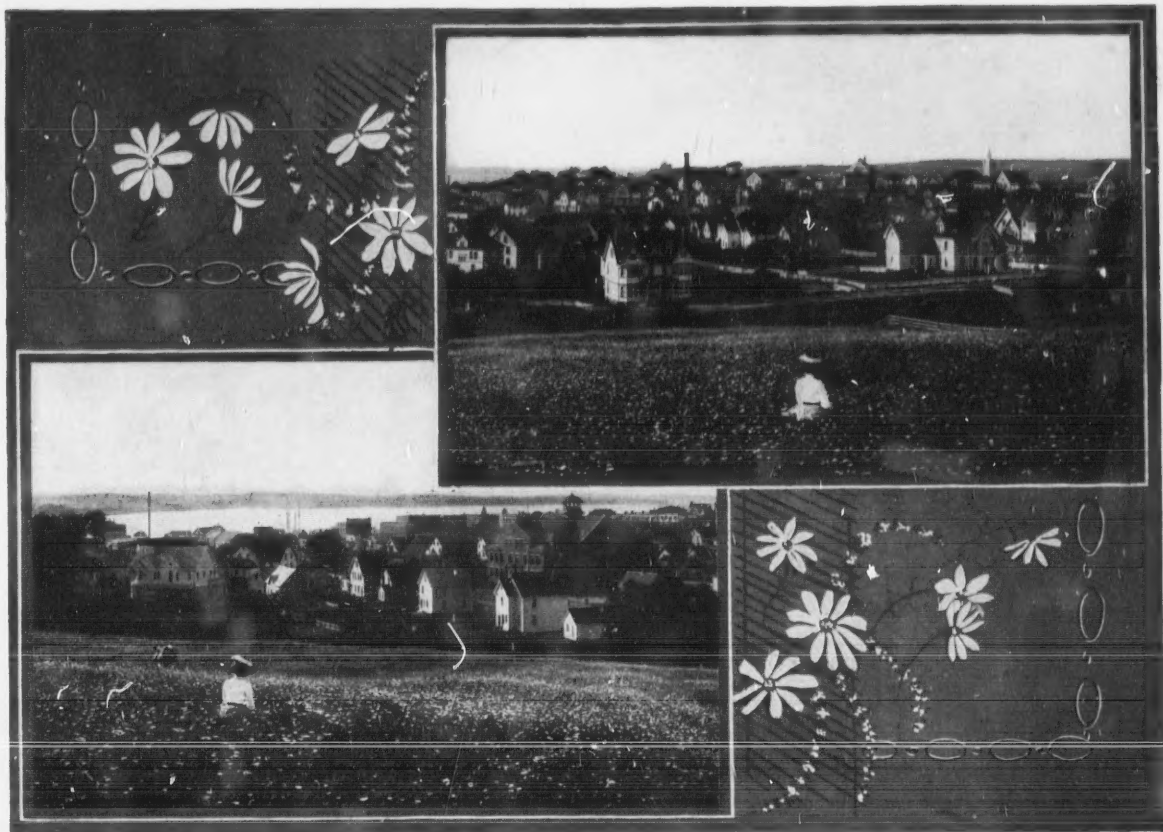
--What their design may be is unknown, but all are commanded
Will be proclaimed as law in the land. Alas! in the mean time
Many surmises of evil alarm the hearts of the people.



Interior of Old Church.

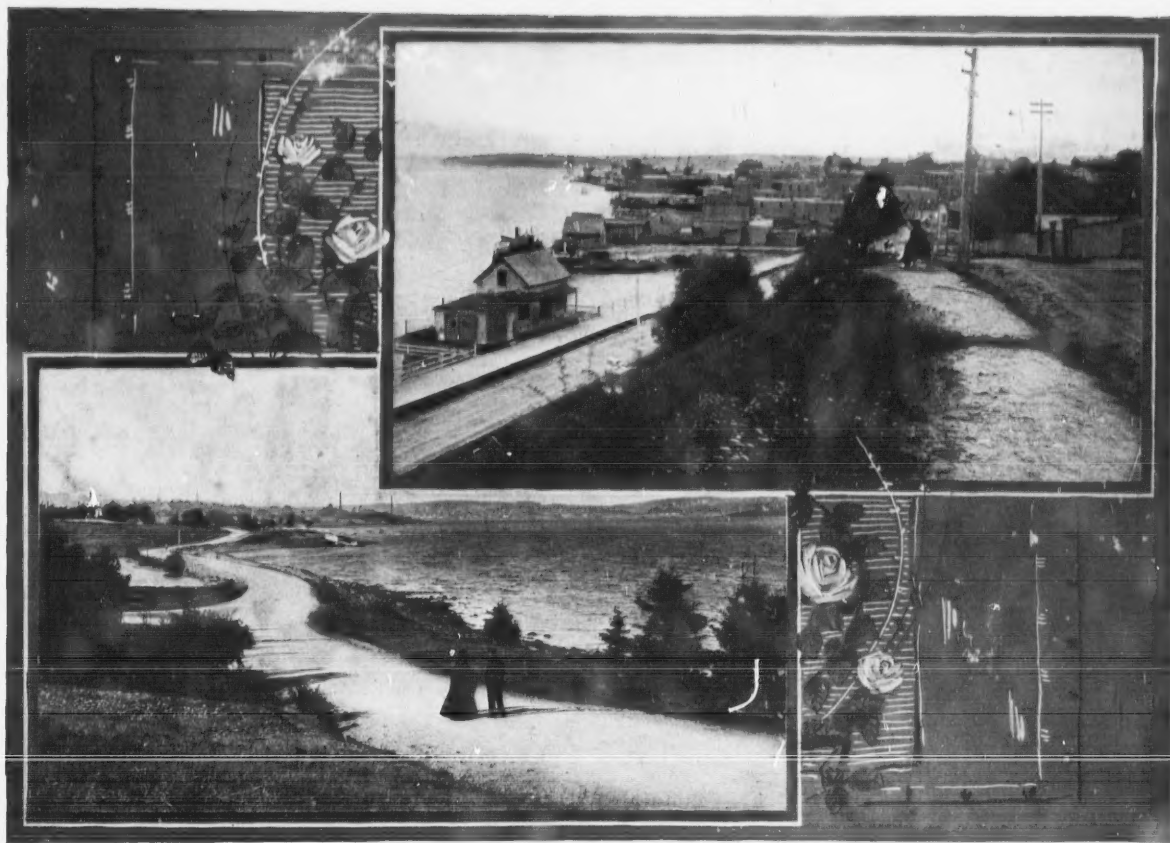


Evangeline Beach.



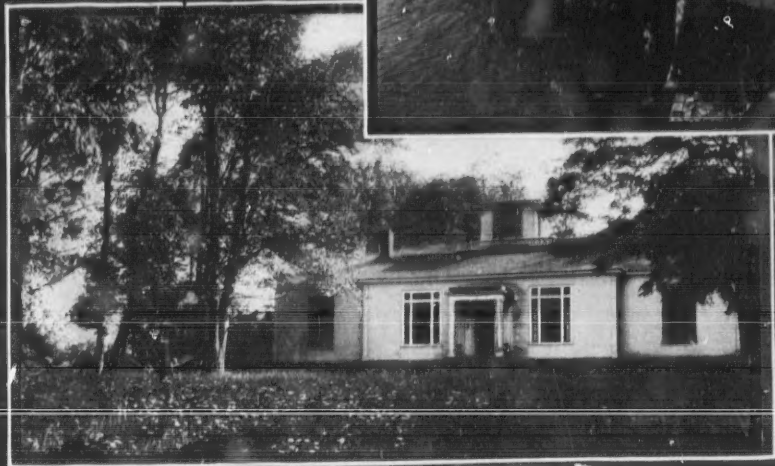
New Windsor, from Hill.

Windsor from Perry Hill.



Park Road at Halifax.

Bridge across the Avon River at Windsor.



Sam Slick's House, Windsor, N. S.



King's College, Windsor.